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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 7594

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UR SHUM UNHCR

SUBJECT: DEFECTION OF SOVIET PILOT

REF: (A) TEHRAN 9707; (B) TEHRAN 9783

1. UNHCR HAS APPROACHED MISSION ON ABOVE SUBJECT TO REQUEST ANY INFORMATION EMANATING FROM EMBASSY, AND HAS BEEN ADVISED OF BASIC MESSAGE REF (B), I.E. THAT NOTHING HAS YET BEEN HEARD FORM GOI, WHOM WE CONSIDER RESPONSIBLE FOR NEXT MOVE.

2. EMBASSY MAY BE AWARE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER'S SEPT 26 MESSAGE TO IRANIAN MINISTER OFFOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THIS CASE WHICH URGES THAT GOI "IN DECIDING ON REQUEST FOR ASYLUM OF MR. ZASIMOV... TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL NORMS AND PRACTICE CONCERNING ASYLUM SEEKERS AS WELL AS THE STIPULATIONS OF THE 1951 CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES TO WHICH IRAN IS A PARTY."

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE, AND WILL PASS APPROAPRIATE INFORMATION ON REFUGEE/ASYLUM-RELATED ASPECTS TO UNHCR.CATTO
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